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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: INS DEPORTATION OF MEXICAN ILLEGALS VIA AIR

FOR ARA: LUERS AND INS: GREE FROM AMBASSADOR

REF: MEXICO 6248

1. GOVERNMENT-ORINTED EL SOL THIS MORNING EDITORIALIZED ON THIS SUBJECT: "A NORTH AMERICAN PLAN RECENTLY MADE PUBLIC PROPOSES TO RETURN THOUSANDS OF MEXICAN IMMIGRANTS BY AIR DIRECTLY FROM CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS. AN ACTION OF SUCH SIGNIFICANCE CANNOT BE ALLOWED AND, IN FACT, THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT HAS ESTABLISHED THE GOAL OF AVOIDING THE MASSIVE EXPULSION OF THESE WORKERS. . ."

2. JOSEPH PRENDERGAST (SEE REFTEL) PHONED THE EMBASSY THIS MORNING. HE DID NOT ASK FOR HIS PREVIOUS CONTACT, THE POLCOUNS, BUT FOR ANOTHER OFFICER WHO IS ON LEAVE. HE MERELY INQUIRED WHETHER LATTER SPOKE SPANISH.

3. MR. PRENDERGAST IS OBVIOUSLY STILL PRESENT AND ACTIVE IN MEXICO CITY. THE RISKS TO BILATERAL RELATIONS WHICH I MENTIONED IN REFTEL ARE, I THINK, SERIOUS AND WILL CONTINUE SO LONG AS MR. PRENDERGAST IS ACTIVE HERE IN THE BELIEF THAT HIS EFFORTS ARE IN SOME WAY SANCTIONED BY THE USG. I MUST AGAIN URGE THAT HE BE INFORMED BY
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HIS INS CONTACT OF THE CANCELLATION OF HIS CONTRACT. I

WOULD ALSO SUGGEST THAT HE BE INFORMED THAT NO CONTRACT
ON THIS PROGRAM WILL BE LET PENDING THOROUGH CONSULTATION
AND COORDINATION AMONG INTERESTED AGENCIES OF THE USG.
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